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UCSF Newsbreak

Bishop, Varmus Become UCSF's First Nobel Prize Winners

Virologists Harold E. Varmus and J. Michael Bishop, UCSF's two "oncogene" experts, have been awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology. They are the first ever from this campus to receive a Nobel Prize.

Both professors of microbiology, biochemistry and biophysics, Varmus and Bishop received the prize for their "discovery of the cellular origin of retroviral oncogenes," according to the Nobel committee in Stockholm.

The timing couldn't be better. The Nobel Prize news comes to this campus practically on the eve of our 125th Anniversary celebration, which will be this Saturday, October 14. Upon hearing the news, Mayor Agnos stated, "The Nobel Prize in Medicine is the pinnacle of achievement for medical research. UC San Francisco, with two researchers honored in one year, demonstrates to the world what we in San Francisco already know about its standards of excellence. The announcement reinforces UCSF's position at the cutting edge of biomedical research worldwide."

Bishop and Varmus discovered that cancer-causing genes called "oncogenes"—which were first found in viruses—can be found in the cells of all normal animals, ranging from flies to humans. Their discovery raised the possibility that humans carry the seeds of cancer in their own genes. These genes, called proto-oncogenes, appear to be essential to normal development, but can become cancer genes when they are damaged or go out of control.

The work of Bishop, Varmus and others suggests that carcinogens—such as chemicals, radiation and viruses—damage these proto-oncogenes and trigger the development of cancer. If further evidence confirms this theory, it may lead to better ways to prevent and treat cancer.

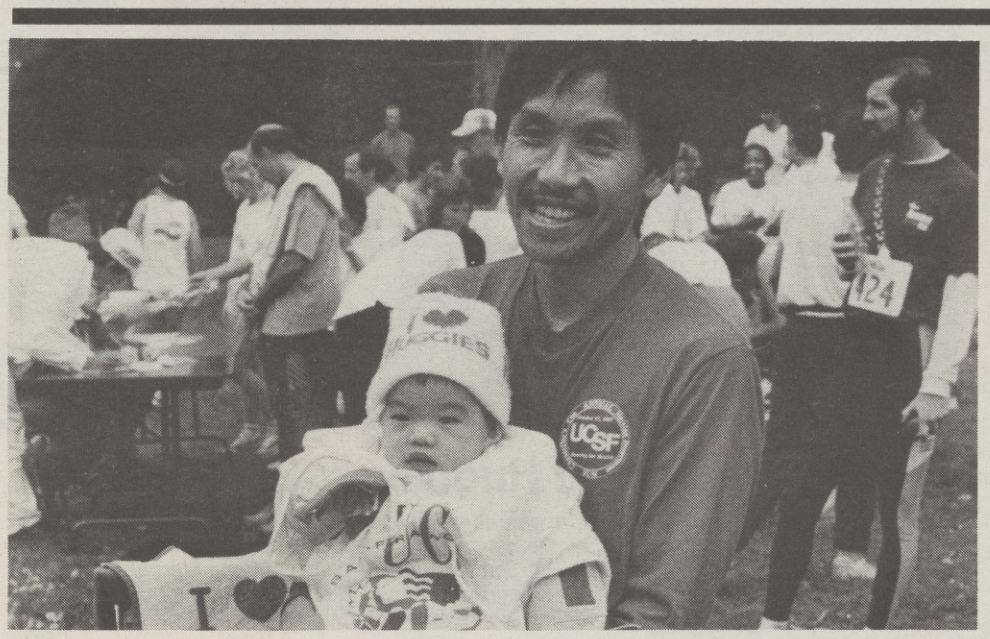
Varmus has studied retroviruses for more than 18 years and Bishop for more than 23 years, seeking to determine how they grow and how they alter the fundamental behavior of cells. Rous sarcoma virus is one such retrovirus that causes cancer in chickens by inserting its own genes into the genetic material (DNA) of a cell. From work on the Rous sarcoma virus, most of it done together, came several important conclusions that are leading scientists closer to an understanding of cancer.

Neither Bishop, who directs UCSF's George W. Hooper Research Foundation, nor Varmus, American Cancer Society Professor of Molecular Virology, expected that their work would lead to the Nobel. "I don't go to work thinking about the Nobel Prize," says Varmus, "I go to work thinking about the next experiment."

And what did Varmus and Bishop do that afternoon after learning of their Nobel Prize? They went to see the Giants defeat the Cubs, of course.

Mikkel Aaland

Harold Varmus (left) gives thumbs-up at Monday's press conference on campus announcing the Nobel Prize given to both him and J. Michael Bishop (right).



Everybody's Running—Last Week in the 125th Run, This Week to the Birthday Bash

Last Saturday's 125th Run, sponsored by the Department of Nursing, Campus Police and Millberry Union, attracted 100 runners, 14 walkers and 1 rider—the six-month-old son of Family & Community Medicine's Wally Lim (left photo), who pushed his chubby offspring all five kilometers—and came in sixth in his category! Of course, this Saturday, October 14, Wally and his family will be running to the 125th Birthday Bash taking place throughout the campus, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will indeed take running shoes to get to all the events: Music, dancing, entertainment, tours, exhibits, and food everywhere you look. Check the "Today & Tomorrow" calendar inside on page four for a complete run-down. Of course, you're wondering who actually won in the 125th Run? The photo on the right shows neighborhood resident Tom Conklin (right) who placed first overall with 16:55 for the 5K; and CVRI's Ronald Brown (left) who placed second with 17:01. Please note, the 125th Run was made possible by the UCSF Brain Tumor Research Center, the chief donor.

KQED Special on UCSF's Salvatore Lucia

KQED-TV, Channel 9, will air a special on UCSF's Salvatore Pablo Lucia entitled "The Complete Physician" on Sunday, October 22, at 10 p.m., and Saturday, October 28, at 2 p.m.

The 60-minute film delves into the life of this Bay Area physician, who for 50 years did pioneering work in preventive medicine and hematology. A father for the first time at the age of 59, he placed above everything else the sanctity and respect of the patient/physician relationship. He died five years ago at the age of 83.

According to Bill Cohen of Biomedical Arts, producer of the film, the documentary weaves together four stories: The life of Lucia, the story of the University, the role of a physician in the modern world, and an examination of preventive medicine projects, including those at UCSF. The film emphasizes the dramatic shift in medical care from the "Let's cure the disease" school of thought to "Let's prevent it in the first place."

It features interviews with several UCSF faculty and Salvatore's son, Darryl, a second-year UCSF medical student, and his wife, Marilyn Reed Lucia, a UCSF psychiatrist, for whom our Child Care Study Center is named. The film will be shown in conjunction with UCSF's 125th Anniversary celebration.

Mount Zion Draft EIR Public Meetings

The campus community is reminded that the last public information meeting on the draft Environmental Impact Report for Mount Zion Hospital/UCSF integration will be held on Thursday, October 19, at 6 p.m. in Sutter Auditorium, Mount Zion, 1600 Divisadero. For further information call x63206.

A formal public hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 8, from 6 to 10 p.m., also in Mount Zion's Sutter Auditorium. Letters of support and/or concern during the public comment period may be sent to David Layne, Millberry Union, 4th fl. West, Box 0286.

Laurel Heights Draft EIR Public Meetings

A new Environmental Impact Report on Laurel Heights, ordered by the CA State Supreme Court, will be discussed at two public information meetings on Monday, October 23 and November 13, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Laurel Heights auditorium, 3333 California Street. A public hearing will be held on Monday, December 4, from 6 to 10 p.m., also in the auditorium. For further information call 476-3206. Letters of support or concern may be sent to David Layne, Millberry Union 4th fl. West, Box 0286.

David Powers

Lieutenant Morton: Another First!

Amidst many smiles and a few tears of joy, Yolanda Morton last week was sworn in as a lieutenant on the UCSF police force, making her the first black female lieutenant in the entire UC System. With UC for the last 10 years, Yolanda started out at UCSB in 1979, moved on to UCLA in 1981, then to our campus in 1983 as a sergeant, which made her (you guessed it) the first black female sergeant in UC's history. To the left of Lt. Morton we see a very proud Acting UCSF Chief of Police Michael Brant.

The New Latin American Officers

Newly elected officers of the Latin American Campus Association (LACA) are (back row, left to right) Accounting's Moises Mendoza, president; Physical Plant's Juan Martin, vice president; University Advancement & Planning's Rosa Lopez, treasurer; and Environmental Services' Leslie Gutierrez, secretary. Standing with the new officers is Student Services' Eugene Salazar, past president; and (seated) Respiratory Care's Al Lopez, a founding member of the group and president for five years in the 1970s. LACA had 75 members when it was first formed in 1968. It now boasts over 700.

Flower Drum Saga

"Why are you dumping chemicals on those flowers?" That's one of the many queries Environmental Health & Safety has been getting from people who have been seeing big drums filled with "something" being emptied on the greenery around campus. EH&S technicians Bart Cohen (left) and Richard Maglalang explain that the drum is filled with "just plain old water." Once a month EH&S goes around and tests the safety showers (we have 326 of them on campus). Our policy is to recycle, so instead of dumping the water just anywhere, they give the flowers a few drops of the liquid.

AIDS Research Funds Available

Funding for up to $5,000 for pilot research studies on AIDS and substance abuse and/or AIDS in minorities is available through the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), a joint program of UCSF, the SF Department of Public Health and Bayview-Hunters Point Foundation.

Thanks to the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the National Institute of Mental Health, the Center has funds for five years, available to researchers at UCSF and the community. The money is meant to encourage serious pilot research projects by investigators who need start-up funds and is not intended for investigator salaries. Application deadlines are the first days of February, June and October of each year. For further information call Leslie Roos at 597-9106.

CA Policy Seminar Seeks Proposals

The California Policy Seminar is seeking proposals from UC faculty to investigate policy issues relevant to the state. Grant decisions will be made next spring. Deadline for receipt of propsals is Friday, December 1, however, proposals must be submitted to the campus Office of Research Affairs, Box 0962, by mid-November. For further information call x62977 or the CA Policy Seminar at 642-5514. Guidelines and application forms are available from the Office of Research Affairs, Laurel Heights, Suite 11.

125th Flashbacks!

The third in a series of vignettes to celebrate our 125th Anniversary.

Lucy Wanzer

In 1874 Lucy Maria Field Wanzer was admitted to the Toland Medical College (UCSF Medical School) and became the first woman to study medicine in the West. But, not without much ado.

By today's standards, Lucy Wanzer would be considered a very intelligent woman on her way to a brilliant career in medicine. She was strong-willed, talented and self-confident.

However, Lucy was born in 1841 and grew up during the Victorian era. Women had their place. Because they were felt to be inferior to men, both physically and mentally, their place was in the home.

Lucy began her life in Milwaukee. At the age of 17 she moved with her family to California, mainly because her mother, a tuberculosis sufferer, needed a better climate. Lucy had private tutors, was married at the age of 23, and taught school in both San Francisco and Santa Clara.

At the age of 33 she decided to pursue a medical career.

Story has it that a certain UC faculty member told Lucy that women had no business studying medicine. And if a woman did, she ought to have her ovaries removed. Without batting an eye Lucy reportedly replied, "That is fine. Only then the men ought to have their testicles removed."

Undaunted, Lucy and another woman by the name of Mary McDonald in 1873 applied to the UC Medical School. They were refused on grounds that the faculty was opposed to women practicing medicine.

Lucy shot off a letter to the UC Board of Regents, which read in part: "Having applied to the Dean of the Medical School of the University for admittance, and having received no more definite answer than that the Faculty disapproved of mixed classes, we now beg to be informed by the gentlemen of the Board of Regents whether it is the final decision of the Medical College that women are not to be admitted to this department of the State University, and whether women in California who are studying for the profession which we have adopted must be compelled to go East?"

The Regents reply? "Young ladies *should* be admitted into the University on equal terms in all repects with young men." It seems that since the Toland Medical College had become part of the UC System in 1873, the faculty would have to abide by the policies set by the Board of Regents, which in 1870 gave educational equality to women.

So, Lucy got in. Mary McDonald, however, became too frustrated with the delays and never entered.

Fellow students of Lucy's seemed to receive her well, as did most of the faculty. Even the medical dean softened a bit. Beverly Cole admitted to the 1875 graduating class that he had always been opposed to the admission of women to the profession, however, "I must confess that my experience during the past session has in nowise confirmed my reasons heretofore advanced."

Lucy obviously made an impact . . . in many ways. A faculty note in 1877, the year after she graduated, read in part, "The Dean has been authorized to construct separate water closets with proper keys and locks for the female members of the class."

Lucy enjoyed a long and productive career as an active physician. She died in 1930 at the age of 89.

Excerpted from "Looking Backward," by Gert H. Brieger in the September 1979 UCSF Magazine.

Highley-Hardgrove Huddle . . . 27-27 Hut

Twenty-seven faculty were welcomed to emeritus status at a September 27 campus reception. Among those gladdened by the new position was this School of Nursing huddle with (clockwise from left) Carol Hardgrove, Betty Highley, Ramona Mercer (who became emeritus last year) and Barbara Resnik. Some 50 faculty, who throughout the years have become emeritus, and their guests were there to congratulate the new status holders.

President's Fellowship Program

The UC President's Fellowship Program now is accepting applications for the next academic year. The awards help to increase opportunities for outstanding minority and female PhD recipients to obtain postdoctoral research experience that will help make them strong candidates for appointment to UC and other major research universities.

Stipends are $24,000-28,000 plus health benefits and up to $4,000 for research expenses. Applications are encouraged from African-Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, Filipinos, Mexican-Americans and Latinos, and from white women in physical sciences, mathematics and engineering.

For further information write: The President's Fellowship Program, University of California, 359 University Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720 (415) 643-6507. Application deadline is Friday, December 15.

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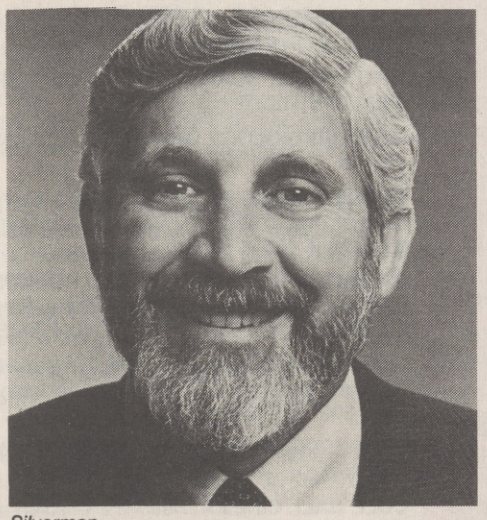

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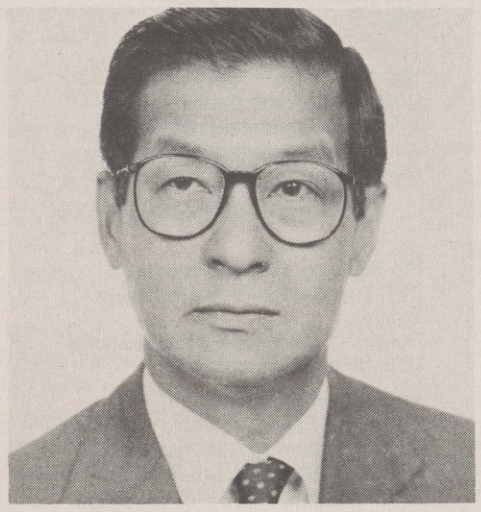

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Cynthia J. Kenyon, assistant professor, biochemistry & biophysics: Winner of a 1989 Fellowship in Science and Engineering from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. She will receive $100,000 per year for five years to continue her studies on early development of the nematode in order to learn how the information required to give an organism its characteristic appearance is stored in the early embryo and expressed during its development.

Mervyn F. Silverman, adjunct professor, medicine; director, AIDS Health Services Program, Institute for Health Policy Studies: Winner of the 1989 San Francisco Foundation Award in recognition of his "leadership in improving human relations in the Bay Area."

Victor I. Reus, professor, psychiatry: Appointed to Initial Review Group, Small Grant Review Committee, Biological & Neurosciences Subcommittee (Panel 2), National Institute of Mental Health.

Robert W. Mahley, professor, pathology & medicine; director, Gladstone Foundation Laboratories for Cardiovascular Disease, SFGH: Winner of the CIBA-GEIGY Drew Award in Biomedical Research. He shares the award with Nobel laureates Joseph L. Goldstein and Michael S. Brown of University of Texas-Dallas.

Yuet W. Kan, professor, medicine; Louis K. Diamond Professor of Hematology: Winner of the 1989 Sanremo International Award for Genetic Research from the Comitato Sanremo Genetica Umana in Genoa, Italy, for his "outstanding studies in biological and therapeutical research to prevent genetically transmitted diseases." The award, consisting of 15 million Italian lira ($11,000 US), is the only prize in the world given specifically for work in human genetics.

Frank Falkner, professor, pediatrics: Appointed editor-in-chief, *International Child Health: A Digest*, a new quarterly publication of the International Pediatric Association and UNICEF.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

David Anderson, administrative assistant III supervisor, medicine/AIDS/oncology.

Gary Cason, laboratory assistant III, restorative dentistry.

Heidi Christensen, administrative assistant I, ob/gyn.

Patricia Colmenares, senior hospital assistant, medicine/AIDS/oncology.

Kathleen Fleming, administrative assistant I, physical plant.

Frannie Hudson, principal clerk, clinical labs/blood bank.

Susanna Lanzarin, clinic float assistant II, ACC.

Ming Lau, administrative assistant I, environmental health & safety.

George Lee, senior clerk, academic personnel.

Ken Lindsey, hospital cardiovascular assistant III, operating room.

Collecting Fine Bottles of Red Oct. 24

The next campus blood donation day will be held on Tuesday, October 24. Blood donation sites are in the main lounge, Millberry Union from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the mezzanine level of the School of Nursing building from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Raffle prizes—a pair of gift certificates for $50 each at the Washington Square Bar & Grill—are being donated by the restaurant and the Associated Students of UCSF.

The alumni associations of the Schools of pharmacy, medicine and dentistry will stage contests among classes of students, with cash prizes going to classes that donate the most blood. The School of Nursing Alumni Association will conduct a similar contest among divisions of the School.

Donors may give blood during the day at their own convenience, and are asked to please bring personal ID.

The campus blood drive on April 25 yielded 239 units of blood, 203 of which were donated by students. Fourth-year medical student John Spertusand and telecommunications technician Alan Altorfer were the winners of that drive's raffle prize to the Washington Street Bar & Grill.

The fourth-year class of the School of Medicine placed first in the April blood drive, followed by the first-year, third-year and second-year classes. Second-year dental came in first, with dental III, I and IV trailing, and dental hygiene II was first. Second-year pharmacy also came in first, followed by pharmacy III, I and IV. In the School of Nursing, physiological nursing was first, mental health, community & administrative nursing second and social & behavioral sciences third.

UCSF blood drives are sponsored by the Irwin Memorial Blood Centers and coordinated by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau.

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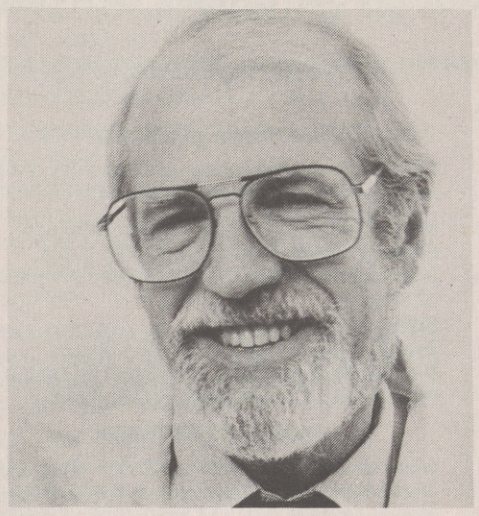

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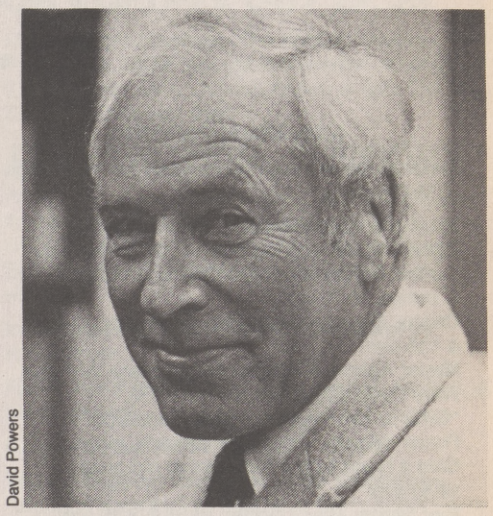


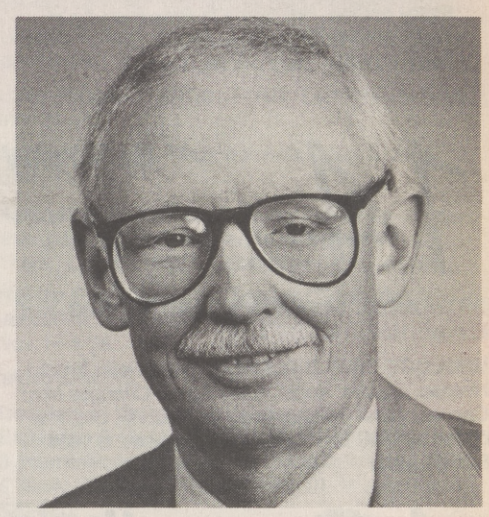
David Powers

Schmid

Floyd C. Rector, Jr., chair, Department of Medicine effective September 15. He replaces Richard K. Root, who has become associate dean of clinical medical education. Raised and educated in Texas, Rector has been a member of the UCSF faculty since 1973. He first came to campus as director of the Division of Nephrology, a position he still holds; a professor of medicine; and a senior scientist in our Cardiovascular Research Institute. He became professor, physiology, in 1976. A kidney specialist, Rector's research includes electrolyte metabolism, and renal regulation of sodium choloride, water and acid-base balance. Published widely, Rector is the author of seven books, including his latest in 1986 entitled *The Kidney,* (third edition), co-edited by B.M. Brenner.

Rudi Schmid, associate dean, international relations: Internationally renowned for his work in liver disease, he recently stepped down from a six-year tenure as dean of the School of Medicine. He came to UCSF as chief of gastroenterology from 1966 to 1983 and director of the UCSF Liver Center until 1975. In his new position, Dean Schmid will be responsible for foreign exchange programs for the Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy, concentrating particularly on Pacific Rim projects. Upon request he also will work with the Schools of Nursing and Dentistry. Schmid is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Royal College of Physicians, and past president of the Association of American Physicians.

Gerald Charles, acting associate dean, medicine & chief of staff, VAMC. He came to UCSF as an intern in 1966. Following military service, he returned to UCSF in 1970 as a senior resident in medicine. He was appointed assistant professor, medicine in 1972, and associate professor and chief, general internal medicine at the VAMC in 1980. Charles was a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow from 1978-79 on the staff of Senator Alan Cranston's Senate Committee on Veteran's Affairs and the Senate Committee on Labor & Human Resources. He continues as a consultant to the Veteran's Affairs committees of both Senate and House. Charles is a staff member of the Institute for Health Policy Studies, the Center for Health & Aging and director of the joint UCSF/Stanford Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program at the VAMC.



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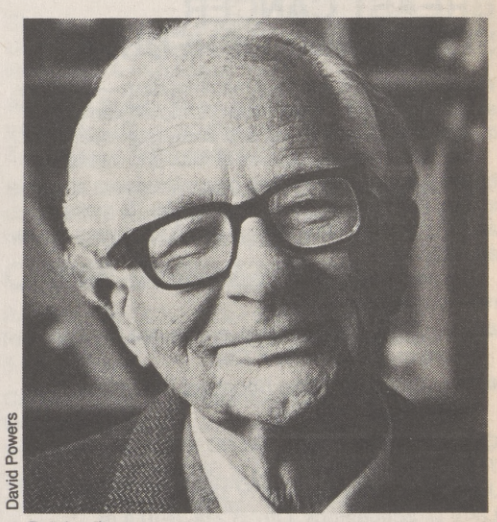
In Memoriam

William O. Reinhardt. A former dean of the School of Medicine and 1989 UCSF Medal winner, he was a member of the UCSF family for nearly 60 years. After receiving his MD from UCSF in 1938, he completed an internship in surgery and became instructor of anatomy in 1939. Appointed assistant professor, anatomy, in 1943 and full professor in 1952, Reinhardt became chair of anatomy in 1956 and guided the department to become one of the most productive in research in the country. He served as the medical dean from 1963-66, and led the school through a rapid increase in the number of students and major changes in the curriculum. He established two new divisions, which have since become the Department of Laboratory Medicine and the Division of Family and Community Medicine. His work was recognized in 1966 by a proclamation by the UC Board of Regents. Internationally known for his studies of the lymphatic system, he served as visiting professor at universities in Bristol, Formosa, Jakarta and Kyoto. After his retirement in 1979, he continued teaching and research activities at UCSF as well as in Asia, and served as associate dean emeritus of the School of Medicine. A special ceremony honoring Dr. Reinhardt is being planned in conjunction with the dedication of our new library in the spring of 1991. All funds contributed in Dr. Reinhardt's memory will be put toward the new library. Contributions should be made to The William O. Reinhardt Fund/New Library and sent to the UCSF Foundation, c/o Marilyn Johnson, UCSF Office of Development, San Francisco 94143-0248.



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Leonard Andruski, senior administrative analyst, Medical Center Building Management. A Medical Center employee since 1981, Andruski was known for his tireless committee work and participation in Medical Center and campus events. He is probably best remembered for his close involvement with the Medical Center's annual Children and Family Health Fair and his major role in the establishment of EMPACT!, the campus employee activities club. He was honored at the last Health Fair, and on behalf of the Medical Center accepted the Mayor's "UCSF Health Fair Day" proclamation. Two funds have been established in his memory: An EMPACT! fund through the UCSF Foundation, and a fund for the care of AIDS patients through the UCSF Medical Center. For further information call x61848.

Today/Tomorrow

PARTY ON PARNASSUS FOR UCSF'S 125TH!

SUPER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14!

Schedule of events for our Grand 125th Birthday Celebration.

MAIN STAGE PROGRAM

Ceremonies and entertainment on the main stage at Moffitt Circle.

Championship Aerobics Team. 10 a.m.
Hijinks. Youth juggling team. 10:20 & 11:15 a.m.
Cotton Candy Express. Children's music & stories. 10:35 a.m.
Ozone. Freestyle bike team. 10:55 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.
Mayor Agnos & Chancellor Krevans Arrive in Wells Fargo Stage Coach. 11:45 a.m.
"Gifts to the People of San Francisco." Presentation by Chancellor Krevans. Noon.
Give a Hand to the Plan. Youth rap group. 12:45 p.m.
Ray Jason. 49er's juggler. 12:55 & 2:25 p.m.
Professor Gizmo. One-man band. 1:35 & 2:45 p.m.
Hula Hoop World Champion Lori Hayes. 1:50 & 3 p.m.
"Star Search" finalist David Davolar. 2:05 & 3:15 p.m.
West Coast Karate Demo Team with "Sidekicks" star Ernie Reyes. 3:35 p.m.

MAGICAL MEDICINE SHOW

Forty-minute shows take place at 11 a.m. and at 1, 2 & 3 p.m. at 3rd & Parnassus. On stage will be medicine man **Dr. H.P. Lovecraft**, Forty Niners **Can-Can Girls**, Annie Oakley's **Wild West Show, Barbershop Quartet**, Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls **Trick Ropers.**

CABARET SHOWS

Hosted by comedienne Diane Amos in Cole Hall.

Cañoneo. Latin-Jazz Fusion. 11 a.m.
Party of One. Hits from Off-Broadway. 1 p.m.
Faith Winthrop. Jazz vocalist. 2 p.m.
Denny Zeitlin. Jazz pianist. 3 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC & DANCE

Comedienne Marga Gomez emcees a day of international music & dance in Saunders Court.

Michiya Hanayagi Group. (Japan) 10:30 a.m.
Flowing Stream Ensemble. (China) 11 a.m.
Dimensions Dance Theater. (African-American) 12:30 p.m.
Spirit of Polynesia. 1 p.m.
Escola Nova de Samba. (Brazil) 1:30 p.m.
Dick Bright & His Band. (Rhythm & Blues) 2 p.m.
Pride & Joy. (Contemporary R & B) 3 p.m.

HEALTH SCIENCE FAIR

Learn about science and health at fun filled, action oriented displays. MU gymnasium & ACC lobby. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

SCIENCE EXHIBITS

In the lobby & mezzanine, School of Nursing building.

SF Exploratorium. Eight hands-on exhibits.
Lawrence Hall of Science Bubble Festival.
"UCSF Science & Health Education Partnership Program." Winning student projects.

GRAND TOURS

"Sushi Worms, Egyptian Mummies & Things that Go Bump in the Night" and other items may be seen in exciting tours of hospital departments and research laboratories. Tours begin in Med. Sci. lobby. Ambulatory Surgery Center tours at ACC plaza level.

CELEBRITY CHEFS

Famous Bay Area chefs serve up and discuss seventeen of their recipes, including rockfish quesadillas, zucchini pickles & Portuguese chicken soup which are now served at the new Moffitt Cafe & Grill. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

LIFE-LONG FITNESS PROGRAM

Demonstrations & participation events for both kids & adults held in Millberry Union's Fitness Center.

Fitness Studio A:
Exercise fun for Kids. 10 a.m.
49er Dwight Clark. 10:30 a.m.
Fitness & the Aging Population. Noon.
Fitness Testing: What's in it for You? 1:15 p.m.
Nutrition for Children. 2 p.m.
You & Your Lower Back. 2:45 p.m.
Sports Nutrition. 3:30 p.m.

Fitness Studio B:
Kindergym for Ages 1-4. 10 a.m.
Work Ergonomics-A Stretch Break. 11 a.m.
The Fit Kid. Noon.
Low Impact Aerobics. 1 p.m.
Absolutely Beginners. 2 p.m.
Yoga. 3 p.m.

Swimming Pool:
Water Adjustment for Tots. 10:15 a.m.
Children's Swim. 11 a.m.
Adult Fitness Swim. 11:45 a.m.
Kayaking Demonstration. 1 p.m.
Canoeing Demonstration. 2:45 p.m.

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

Along Parnassus...
Big Birthday Cake Cutting. 1 p.m.
CPR Demonstration & Display. ACC plaza level lounge.
Outdoor Adventure Demonstrations.
Vintage Vehicle Exhibit.

Around Saunders Court...
Animation Festival. Classic cartoons. HSW 303.
Explorer Scouts. Meeting in HSW 300 & 301.
Pharmacy Students Old-Fashioned Soda Fountain. Med. Sci. 2nd fl. lobby.
Food from Around the World.

14 Saturday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Aud., Shriners Hosp. Hall. 8-9 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Patchwork.* Frank Hinman, Jr., Uro. *Acute Neurological Changes from Cancer of the Prostate.* Greg La Nouette, Uro. Preceded by D&C reports & selected cases. S 1364. 8:30-11 a.m.

16 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $50. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

- Oct. 16-20: Embarcadero, on Drumm St. between Sacramento & Clay.
- Oct. 23-27: Westlake Shopping Center, on Park Plaza Drive, Daly City.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Tissue Expander Physiology.* Stanley W. Jacobs, Oto. *Clinical Use of Tissue Expanders.* Larry D. Schoenrock, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: *The "H.O.W." Concept.* A more structured approach to over-eating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, x62542.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA meeting. N 717. Noon.*

DERMATOPHARMACY SEMINAR: *Effect of Barrier Function on Epidermal HMG CoA Reductase Activity and Epidermal DNA-Synthesis.* Ehrhardt Proksch, Derm. S 940. 12:10-1 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Recent Progress in Molecular Cytogenetics at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.* Joe W. Gray, Lab. Med., Lawrence Livermore. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

URO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Management of Renal Obstruction Due to Malignancy.* Peter Carroll & Perinchery Narayan, both Uro. M 1296. 4:30-6 p.m.

17 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. ACC. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Chemotherapy in Head & Neck Malignancies.* Alan Vernook, Med. C 701. 8 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Reverse Transcription Pathways of HBV.* Don Ganem, Microbio. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees urged to attend. S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register, campus employees should call Leonard Florendo, x61073. Medical Center employees call Teru Hirano, x64823.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Malaria.* James Leech, Med. & Infect. Dis., SFGH. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Preimplantation Diagnosis of Genetic Disease.* James D. Goldberg, Ob/Gyn. S 1364 9 a.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Diphtheritic Polyneuropathy.* Yuen So, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

OUTDOORS UNLIMITED SLIDE PRESENTATION: *Vancouver Island by Sea Kayak.* Craig Peterson. HSW 301. 8 p.m.

18 Wednesday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Michele Hinojosa, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Seborrheic Dermatitis: Diagnosis & Management.* William Rosenberg. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Luteinizing Hormone Receptor: An Unusual Member of G-Protein Coupled Receptors.* Karoly Nikolics, Genentech. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

125th EVENT: QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *UCSF: The Quest for Excellence.* Guenther B. Risse, Hist. Hlth. Sci. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call x64394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Neural Cell Transplantation & the Recovery of Structure & Function.* Joseph Wells, Anat. & Neurobio., U Vermont. HSE 1309. Noon.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Experience of Rape & PTSD.* Malkah Notman, Psychr., Harvard. LLPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

JOINT UCSF/UCB BIOENGINEERING SEMINAR: *Biological Aspects of Hyperthermia & Cancer Therapy.* William C. Dewey, Rad. Onc. C 309A. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1-3 p.m.

PHYSIOLOGY/PHARMACOLOGY/CELL BIOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY SEMINAR: *Regulators of Complement Activation Gene Cluster: Biochemical & Molecular Aspects.* John Atkinson, Int. Med., Wash. U. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

OPERATIVE UROLOGY CONFERENCE: *Vasectomy & Circumcision.* Kenneth Rankin, Uro. M 460. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Rev-olution.* Tris Parslow, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & potential volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center at UCSF. L 191. 6-8 p.m. Call x61196.*

SAN FRANCISCO HISTORY CLASS: *SF from the 18th Century to the Present.* Free weekly classes by historian Charles Fracchia, sponsored by SF Historical Society. Through Dec. 13. Toland Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call 567-2725 for further information.*

OUTDOORS UNLIMITED SLIDE PRESENTATION: *Trekking Nepal & International Cooperative Adventuring.* N 417. 8:30 p.m.*

19 Thursday

ROSALIND RUSSELL LECTURE

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: A Defect in Immune Complex Processing?* John Atkinson, Med., Washington U & Howard Hughes Lab., St. Louis. Annual Lecture of the Rosalind Russell Arthritis Center. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Kids & Environmental Hazards: What's New.* Richard Jackson, Epid. & Biostat. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Puzzles & Paradoxes in Amblyopia.* Creig Hoyt, Oph. & Ped. Oph.; Susan Dey, Oph. Preceded by case presentations: *Pathology.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OPHTHALMIC PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY LECTURES: *Enucleation, Evisceration, Socket Reconstruction.* Stuart R. Seiff, Oph. & Oph. Plast. & Reconst. Surg.; William Danz, oculist. Eye Clinic Conf. Rm., ACC 7th Floor. 10:30-11:45 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Toxic Liver Injury.* Paul D. Blanc, Occup. Med., M 989. Noon-1:30 p.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY 220 SEMINAR: *Epithelial Cell Growth & Influences on Differentiation.* Denis Gospodarowitz, CVRI, Med. & Oph. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

CRI-HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. M 1296. 3 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GROUND ROUNDS: *Current Diagnosis of Thyroid Disease.* Francis Greenspan, Med. & Radiol. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Interstitial Hyperthermia at UCSF-Part I: Present Capabilities.* Paul Stauffer, Rad. Onc. L 34. 5 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Uses of PET Scanning.* Mathis P. Frick, Radiol., Creighton U. HSW 303. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Heathers.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF employees (today only), students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:15 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

MOUNT ZION EIR MEETING

Public information meeting on the draft Environmental Impact Report on UCSF/Mount Zion Hospital & Medical Center integration. Sutter Auditorium, Mount Zion. 6 p.m. For further information, see story on page 1.

20 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

SFGH NUCLEAR MEDICINE/RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 7:45-9 a.m.

CENTER FOR CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES PANEL. Toland Hall. 9 a.m.-noon.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Conditions of Children in California: Overviews & Policy Implications.* Julia E. Koppich, Educ., UCB. LPPI Aud. 10:10- 11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Measurement of Adhesion & Fusion of Lipid Bilayers & Membranes.* Jacob Israelachvili, Chem. Eng. & Mat. Sci., UCSB. S 1364. 11 a.m.

HEALING YOUR FINANCES: *Retirement Planning.* John Beeson, Benefits & Financial Planning. A series of seminars sponsored by Paths of Healing & Wholeness. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Heathers.* Children under 14 $2; students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9 p.m.*

21 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Post-op Pain Control, Peripheral Perfusion & Wound Healing.* Tom Hunt, Surg. Followed by M&M conference. Toland Hall. 8:30 a.m.

***Open to the public.**

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CO-ED SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP

Co-ed Self-Defense Workshop. Trisha Brinkman, instructor. Sponsored by UCSF Police Department. $40. Fitness Studio B, MU. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. For information & registration, call Christine Yee at x65683.

LOW VISION FORUM

Enabling Processes. Family counselor Robin Friedman discusses how to live a full life. A series of forums held on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Clinical Eye Research Bldg., 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.*

23 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Tumors of Dental Origin.* Richard Berger, Oral Surg., VAMC. *In-Uterine Repair of Cleft Lip & Palate.* Thomas Dodson, Oral & Maxillofacial Surg. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

HEALTH/DENTAL PLAN CARRIER MEETINGS

An opportunity to talk individually with representatives of each plan. CED Hartsook Rm. 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Group presentation. Noon-1:30 p.m. (See story on page 6.)

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: *The "H.O.W." Concept.* A more structured approach to over-eating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, x62542.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA meeting. N 717. Noon.*

DERMATOPHARMACY SEMINAR: *Importance of Epidermal Lipid Synthesis & Barrier Function.* Ken Feingold, Med., VAMC., S 940. 12:10-1 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Genetics of Hypertension.* Theodore W. Kurtz, Lab. Med & Med. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

CVRI SEMINAR: *Protein Traffic & Trancytosis in Polarized Epithelial Cells.* Keith Mostov, Anat. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Emil Tanagho & Hedvig Hricak, both Uro. M 460. 5-6 p.m.

HIV SPECTRUM DISEASE PATIENT MEETING: Update on HIV research, treatment & legislation for patients & their friends. Marcus Conant, Derm. HSW 300. 6 p.m. For more information call 661-2613.*

LAUREL HEIGHTS EIR INFORMATION MEETING

UCSF Laurel Heights Auditorium, 3333 California St. 6-7:30 p.m. For further information, see story on page 1.*

24 Tuesday

CAMPUS BLOOD DRIVE

Raffle prizes, contests & refreshments for participants. Please bring personal ID. For more information call x64394. (See page 3 for more details.)

- MU lounges. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- School of Nursing mezzanine. 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. ACC. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Non-Neoplastic Salivary Gland Diseases.* Troy E. Daniels, Oral Path. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. *Significant Birthmarks.* Ilona Frieden, Derm. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *New Insights on Neo-Natal & Maternal Morbidity with Mid Low Operative Vaginal Deliveries.* Patricia Robertson, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: John L. Kitzmiller, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *What's Necessary for Success in Postacute Rehabilitation Outcome.* Chris Hagan, New Medico Comm. Re-Entry Ctr. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUTDOORS UNLIMITED: *An Introduction to Outdoors Unlimited's Resources & Services.* OU Ctr., Parnassus Ave. (between 3rd & 4th Ave.) 7 p.m.*

OUTDOORS UNLIMITED SLIDE PRESENTATION: *Diversity of Tropical Ecosystems.* Glenn Keator, CA Acad. of Sci. HSW 301. 8 p.m.*

25 Wednesday

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Michele Hinojosa, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Alopecia Mucinosa.* Lawrence Gibson, Mayo Clinic, HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Transgenic Mice as Models of Human Disease.* Timothy Stewart, Genentech. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Metaphors in Motion.* Stanley Krippner, Saybrook Inst. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call x64394.*

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Bicoastal Proteins: Signals for Targeting, Endocytosis & Transcytosis in Polarized Epithelial Cells.* Keith Mostov, Anat. S 1364. Noon.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Inside the Mind of a Child After Traumatic Stress.* Robert S. Pynoos, Psychr. & Behav. Sci. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Resident Case Presentations. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO HISTORY CLASS: *SF from the 18th Century to the Present.* Free weekly classes by historian Charles Fracchia, sponsored by SF Historical Society. Through Dec. 13. Toland Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call 567-2725 for further information.*

OUTDOORS UNLIMITED SLIDE PRESENTATION: *On Top of the Peruvian Rain Forest.* Dan Schwab. HSW 300. 8 p.m.*

26 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Resolution of Alveolar Edema in Man: New Insights.* Michael M. Matthay, Med. & Anes. Toland Hall. 8 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Organic Diseases that Mimic Behavioral Problems.* Tom Boyce, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *New Insights into Inflammation.* Jon Levine, Med. & Anat.; Ira M. Goldstein, Med. & Rosalind Russell Lab. Preceded by case presentations: *Oculoplastics.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Sleep-Related Health Problems in Female Shift Workers.* Kathryn Lee, Fam. Hlth. Care Nurs. SFGH Bldg. 30, 5th fl. 9:15-10:45 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY 220 SEMINAR: *Mucosal Immunity.* George Caughey, CVRI & Med. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.

LIEBERMAN LECTURE

Tyranny or Salvation: Historical Perspectives on Vaccination. Dorothy E. Porter, Wellcome Inst. Hist. Med., London. Benjamin Lieberman Memorial Lecture. HSW 300. Noon.*

CANTANDO BAJITO

BAY AREA WOMEN WRITERS SERIES: Carmen de Monteflores reads from her novel *Singing Softly/ Cantando Bajito.* Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center. HSW 302. Noon.*

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Changes in Thyroid Physiology with Age.* Kenneth A. Woeber, Med. Herbst Hall, Mount Zion. Noon-1 p.m.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 1:30 p.m.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1296. 2 p.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Alfredo Lopez, Med. M 1296. 3 p.m.

ADOLESCENT MEDICINE CONFERENCE: *Medical, Cultural, Psychosocial & Educational Issues in Management of a Chronic Disease with Onset in Adolescence.* Mary Rita Crittenden, N. Schlossberger, Joan Friedlander & Mary Janigian, all Adol. Med. ACC 267. 3:30-5 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Evaluations of Hypercalcemia & Primary Hyperparathyroidism.* Steven Harris, Med. ACC 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Journal Club. L 34. 5 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Malignant Bone Forming Tumors: Radiologic Imaging & Pathologic Considerations.* Adam Greenspan, Radiol. & Ortho. Surg. HSW 303. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Adventures of Baron Munchausen.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF employees (today only), students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:30 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

27 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Complex Symptomatic Presentation & Differential Diagnosis in a Pubescent Boy: An Inpatient Evaluation.* Charles Scott, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Macrophage Oxidation of Arginine to Nitric Oxide: Biochemical Oddity or Critical Functional Pathway?* Michael Marletta, Med. & Biochem, U Mich. S 1364. 11 a.m.

HEALING YOUR FINANCES: *Estate Planning.* John Beeson, Benefits & Financial Planning. A series of seminars sponsored by Paths of Healing & Wholeness. Toland Hall. Noon.*

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR. M 1486. Noon.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Adventures of Baron Munchausen.* Children under 14 $2; students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9:15 p.m.*

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

For further information call x64032.

Travel Expense Processing. Thurs., Oct. 19. 1:30-4:30 p.m. $10.

Payroll Workshop. Fri., Oct. 20. 9 a.m.-noon. $10.

Conflict Management. Tues., Oct. 24. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $10.

Self-Assessment for Career Planning. Wed., Oct 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $15.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE
For program information call x64251, registration x65808 unless otherwise noted.

The Skin From A to Z. Forum Aud., UCSF Laurel Heights. Oct. 14-15.

Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine. The Parc 55 Hotel, SF. Oct. 19.

Topics in Emergency Medicine. Holiday Inn Union Square, SF. Oct. 30-Nov. 4.

Current Topics in Occupational Medicine. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Oct. 30-Nov. 3.

Otology Update. Stanford Court Hotel, SF. Nov. 5.

Group Therapy Sympoisum. Sir Francis Drake Hotel, SF. Nov. 10-12.

Spirometry Course: Pulmonary Function Testing in Occupational Settings. Holiday Inn, Emeryville. Nov. 16-17. Call 642-5507.

Stabilization & Management of the Critically Ill Child. Hotel Bedford, SF. Dec. 9-10.

Clinical Care of the AIDS Patient. Hyatt Regency Hotel, SF. Dec. 11-12.

Update: Pediatric Ophthalmology. Hyatt Regency, SF. Dec. 14-15.

DENTISTRY
For further information call x61101.

Solutions to Complex Restorative Problems Using Fixed & Osseointegrated Implants. C 701. Oct. 28.

Update in Periodontics: Integrating Periodontics into Your Practice. C 701. Nov. 11.

125TH EVENT:

SALVATORE'S STORY ON KQED-TV OCT 22, 28

The Complete Physician. The story of Salvatore Pablo Lucia, UCSF pioneer in preventive medicine & hematology. Sun., Oct. 22, 10 p.m. & Sat., Oct. 28, 2 p.m. See story on page 1.

AIDS/ARC/HIV+ SUPPORT

Anonymous & confidential caring, support & training for people with AIDS or ARC, those who have tested HIV positive and others affected by the epidemic. Sponsored by UCSF AIDS Health Project. Call x66430.*

Individual Risk Assessment & Referrals. By appointment.

Facilitated 8-week Groups. For anyone affected, at risk or infected.

Drop-in Group for the Recently Tested.

Weekly Support Group for UCSF Employees. Tuesdays at noon. Call facilitators Marty Kortebein or Bruce Flynn, x62621.

Positives Being Positive. Support groups in the community meet regularly. Call x63902.

Caregiver Training. Caring & self-caring skills for professionals & volunteers. Call x66430 for information.

Living with HIV. Public forums every other month.

WOMEN'S RESOURCES

Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center unless otherwise noted. Call x65836.

GROUPS
Ongoing noontime drop-in groups for women working or studying at UCSF.

Women of Size Support Group. N 527. Mon., Oct. 16 & 30; Nov. 13 & 27.

Such a Group! Jewish Women's Discussion Group. 1308 3rd Ave. Fourth Tues. of every month.

Lesbian Lunch Group. C 213. First & third Mon. of each month.

Latin Women Coalition. N 527. Last Wed. of each month.

Circle of Sisters. Black women's group. C 213. Every Fri.

Asian/Pacific American Women's Group. A one-time gathering of Asian/Pacific American women. Thurs., Oct. 19. N 527. Call Noemi Sohn, x65222.

Not So Gay Divorcees: Support Group for Divorced & Separated Women. Tues., Oct. 17 & 31, Nov. 14 & 28.

WORKSHOPS:

Developing Unity Among Women of Color: Exploring & Healing Cross-Racial Hostility & Internalized Racism. Facilitated by Virginia Harris & Trinity Ordona. C 130. Sat. Oct. 21. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. $20-$40.

Basic Home Repair Workshops. Facilitated by "Women Empowering Women." C 130. 5:30-9 p.m. $15-$30. *Plumbing.* Mon., Oct. 23. *Electrical Repairs.* Wed., Oct. 25.

RAPE PREVENTION

Classes, workshops & support groups sponsored by UCSF Rape Prevention Program. Call x65222 for information & registration.

Personal Safety, Rape & Assault Prevention Presentations. By appointment to campus departments & employees in the workplace.

Support Group for Sexual Assault Survivors. Five consecutive weekly sessions, 5-6:30 p.m. on a day to be arranged. $5-$40 sliding scale.

CRIME PREVENTION

Presented by UCSF Police Department Crime Prevention Program. Call x65683 for information & reservations.

Crime Prevention Presentations. By appointment to campus departments & employees in the workplace.

Tear Gas Classes. Department of Justice certified. Personnel Conference Rm., 1350-7th Ave. Sat., Oct. 28 & Dec. 9, 9 a.m.-noon. Wed., Nov. 15, 6-9 p.m. $12. Pre-registration required.*

CPR TRAINING

Basic CPR. A 3-4 hour course in basic cardio-pulmonary resuscitation sponsored by the UCSF CPR Center. N 229. 9 a.m. Sept. 30, Oct. 7 & 20. $20. For information & registration call x61817.*

CPR Road Show. Traveling CPR instruction by volunteer instructors sponsored by the UCSF Center for Pre-Hospital Research & Training. For more information call Denise, x65802.*

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Stress Management Seminar. David Bezanson, Behav. Med. Topics include stressor identification, time management, relaxation, nutrition & exercise. $122 fee includes an individual biofeedback appointment. Sat., October 21 & 28. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Benefits/Personnel

Congratulations, 1989 Special Performance Award Winners

The following people recently received a check for $750, the cash prize that goes along with the Special Performance Award. The fact that they won this award means, among other things, that they have been at the maximum of their salary range in their current classification for 12 months or longer, and of course, their job performance is very special.

Campus

Julie Alden, School of Nursing
Patricia Ann Berg, School of Medicine
Gene Brekhus, Accounting
Roger Bueno, LPPI
Kathleen Chapman, UCSF Foundation
John Colasurdo, Library
Aida Cordano, School of Medicine
Marian Cua, LPPI
Remy Curtis, Accounting
Harry Dahlgren, School of Medicine
Mildred DeBono, School of Nursing
Gloria Dela Cruz, School of Pharmacy
Deborah Downey, School of Medicine
Alma Dugdale, MU Bookstore
Lucita Esperas, School of Medicine
Myran Fong, School of Medicine
Clyde Graham, LPPI
Jerome Graham, Police
Mark Greco, School of Medicine
Blanche Hourihan, EMR
Sarah Hudson, School of Medicine
Charlie Hufford, School of Medicine
Marie Hugenberg, School of Medicine
Richard Kerr, School of Medicine
Jean Kientz, School of Medicine
Sharon Larson, School of Dentistry
Debra Lau, School of Medicine
Daisy Leo, School of Medicine
Martin Leonardo, Materiel Management
Rosemary Maitland, Student Health
Robin McCartney, Chancellor's Office
Sandra McEldry, School of Dentistry
Minn Murphy, School of Pharmacy
Rochelle Olsen, School of Medicine
Thelma Ong, Accounting
Hanaes Ono, School of Medicine
Micki Ochi, School of Medicine
Carmencita Palma, Accounting
Carmen Pedemonte, Animal Care
Margaret Resh, School of Medicine
Natalie Riley, School of Medicine
Mitzi Rossi, LPPI
Guadalupe Santoya, Accounting
Delfina Serrano, School of Medicine
Debra Shea, School of Dentistry
Carol Ann Simmons, Registrar & Admissions
Marcia Kay Welch, LPPI
Ariene Wilcox, Student Health
Joan Williamson, Proctor Foundation
Philip Solberg, LPPI
Hooi Yeap, School of Medicine

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Williams Atkins, Radiology
Jarvis Blanson, Patient Escort
Carol Bryant, Nursing
Pete Calixto, Nursing
Pamela Cassera, Facilities Planning
Kaylee Chun, Materiel Services
Jennie Coleman, Materiel Services
Sylvia Corpuz, Radiology
Janet Craig, Nursing
Justiniano DeDios, Nutrition and Dietetics
Linda Di Matteo, Nursing
Dolores Dunbar, Clinical Labs
Jody Farrell, Nursing
Jo Ann Florendo, Nutrition and Dietetics
Anna Frankfurt, Nursing
Elaine Glasser, ACC
Kathleen Griggs, Nursing
Gloria Hall, Environmental Services
Peggy Huang, ACC
Linda Knapper, Nursing
Lanna Lee, Radiology
Alfred Lopez, Respiratory Care Service
Maria Lozoya, Environmental Services
Julie MacMillan, Accounts Receivable
Theresa Markiewicz, Nursing
June McIntyre, Nursing
Carol McLellan, Accounts Receivable
Rhodonte Mendenillo, Environmental Services
Dorothy Muniz, Laundry/Linen Services
Teresa Murillo, Clinical Labs
Theresa Nielsen-Stevenson, Nursing
Consuello Palacio, Environmental Services
Yvonne Powell, Nursing
Maria Reyes, Nutrition and Dietetics
Carmelita Rigor, Admitting
Ana Rivera, Nursing
L.W. Roberts, Radiation Oncology
Linda Rodgers, ACC
Annie Shaw, Medical Records
Micky Smejkal, Urinary Stone Center
Robin Stempien, ACC
Bobbie Stephens, Nursing
Mary Sullivan, Nursing
Susana Vega, Radiology
Clinton Wakefield, Medical Records
Terrell Wilson, Building Management
Faye Wong, Radiology
Norman Wong, Nutrition and Dietetics
Kelly Woo, Nutrition and Dietetics
Nancy Yamagiwa, Nursing
Lucila Yangco, Accounting

How Are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax Plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of August 31). If you have questions, please call x69256.

	Monthly Factor	Current Rate
Savings	.0069	8.16%
Money Market	.0068	8.06%
GIC	.0073	8.65%

	Unit Value	1-Month Change	12-Month Change
Bond	$37.80	-2.2%	20.30%
Equity	$63.51	0.7%	30.93%

Open Enrollment Coming—Mark These Meeting Dates in Your Calendar

Open Enrollment is coming up November 1 through 30, so be sure to attend one of these meetings if you want the scoop on your benefits options:

Health/Dental Plan Carriers

On the following dates you can talk to representatives from the individual plans:

- Monday, October 23: CED Hartsook Room, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., including group presentations between noon and 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 31: Cole Hall, 8 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., including group presentations between 11:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Open Enrollment General Information Meetings

- Wednesday, November 1: Cole Hall, noon to 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 8: CED Hartsook Room, noon to 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 9: Oyster Point, two morning sessions, times to be announced.
- Monday, November 13: SFGH Pathology Auditorium, noon to 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 14: HSW 302, noon to 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 15: VAMC, Building 203, 2-A-47, noon to 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 16: HSW 301, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 21: HSW 302, noon to 1:30 p.m.

Sisters Are Doin' It for Themselves

"I have a good story for you," said OR's instrument room supervisor Hank Guinn when he called the news office. "We have two people in the OR, Bobbie Stephens and Yvonne Powell, who are sisters and both won Special Performance Awards. The coincidence is, they work in different sections, and neither of their supervisors had any idea that the other one was getting the award."

Together these two have put in almost 40 years at UCSF—Bobbie has worked here 12 years; Yvonne, 24. The sisters not only work in close proximity—Bobbie works in the instrument room; Yvonne works in PACU—but they live four houses away from one another in Oakland. In fact, they'll probably be pooling their prize money for one big splurge.

No?

"I'm going on vacation next week," says Yvonne, adding that her prize money is going with her. And Bobbie's had her eye on a new rug that very soon she'll be eyeing on her own floor.

Who else won? The whole list of campus and Medical Center winners is right here on this page.

Sisters Bobbie Stephens (left) and Yvonne Powell

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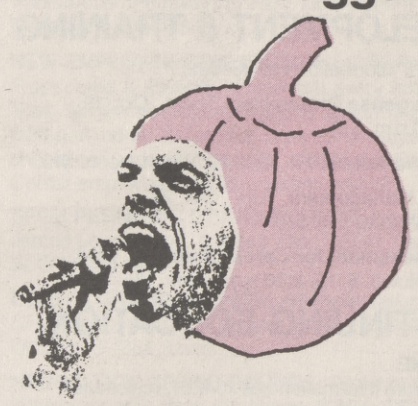
Carve a Mick Jagger Pumpkin



The theme for this year's pumpkin carving contest is "design a pumpkin (or pumpkins) that resembles your favorite entertainer, musician or group." That's the first category. The second category is "anything goes." Call EMPACT! for an entry form, x66932. You have to get your entry form in by Wednesday, October 25, and entries will be limited to the first 30 departments. The flyer says you'll "win a prize." Actually, four prizes will be awarded. We'll tell you what they are as soon as we know.

The carving contest will be part of Millberry Union's 4th Annual Halloween Extravaganza on Tuesday, October 31, during the lunch hour in Saunders Court. Entertainment will be the "Sun Dogs." Refreshments will be hot dogs (or something else, but it will be free). And, of course, there will be a costume contest, prizes to be announced.

Also:

- **Halloween Sale, Thursday & Friday, October 26 and 27.** Buy your Halloween gifts from the EMPACT! shop and the Great Pumpkin will deliver them for you (anywhere on Parnassus campus). Medical Sciences lobby. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days.
- **125th Anniversary T-shirts and sweatshirt.** Buy them from EMPACT! at any one of three tables—in MU, on Parnassus or in Saunders Court, during the 125th Birthday Party tomorrow, Saturday, October 14. After that you can purchase them anytime through EMPACT! Call for an order form. X66932. Sizes are small to extra large. Cost: $5 for T-shirts; $12 for sweatshirts.
- **Salmon Fishing on the "Wacky Jacky,"** Saturday, October 21. Last chance to sign up! Call EMPACT! now, x66932. Last time EMPACT! sponsored a fishing trip on the "Wacky Jacky" everybody caught their limits—great big salmon—in no time! Cost: $44.

Eat Your Heart Out

Sue Adams from ACC's Ob/Gyn Clinic (pictured left, with EMPACT!'s Laurie Moberly) was one of three lucky people to win pairs of tickets to both a Giants' playoff game and the World Series in EMPACT!'s raffle drawing last week. "I'm very happy about this," she said, "but my son is absolutely thrilled." The other two winners also were from ACC: Clinic Administration's Merlin Richardson and Ob/Gyn's Jane Herman. (Jane turned around and sold her tickets to MU's Randy Balch for $200.)

Medsounds Continued

The Medical Center United Way Campaign Begins Here

The 1989 United Way Campaign is brewing, and these are the committee members who are cooking it up (left to right): Nursing Administration's Elaine Shanahan, Building Management's Terrell Wilson, KTU's Laurie Carlson, Clinical Labs' Bert Callan, Surgery Center's Deborah Frase, ACC Administration's Bill Harris (co-chair), HISD's Adele Goldman, ACC Administration's Phil Yamahiro, Med Center Administration's Michele Johnson, Nursing's Susan Alves-Rankin (co-chair), Nursing's Inez Wieging and Accounting's Steve Downs. Members not pictured: Nursing's Diane Ayers, Med Center Administration's Kathy Balestreri, Beartique's Maryanne Caramanica, Materiel Services' Star Deppe, Physical Plant's Henry Drerup, Laundry's Lisa Perry and Med Center Administration's Gemma Rieser. This year's campaign extends from Monday, November 6 through Friday, November 17.

The Champagne Brunches and Candlelight Dinners Are Piling Up

Last issue, if you remember, there was a list of four or five United Way raffle prizes and a prediction that the list would get a lot bigger before the campaign begins on November 6.

You'll be amazed to know that already there are 35 prizes in the offing, and still several weeks to go! Next time we'll run the whole list, but here's a sample of what you can look forward to winning:

- Dinner for two at Silks Restaurant in the Mandarin Hotel, donated by Eleanor Louie & the Medical/Surgical Nursing Division.
- Sunday champagne brunch for two at Lafayette Park Hotel in Lafayette, donated by Med Center Administration's Maggie Bryan.
- Dinner for two at Il Fornaio in San Francisco, donated by the clinical nurse specialists.
- $50 gift certificate to Nordstrom, donated by Administration's Jane Hirsch.
- Car tune-up (or microwave repair or stereo repair), donated by Biomedical Engineering's Rich Fechter (labor only).

Family House Has Jazzy Evening Planned

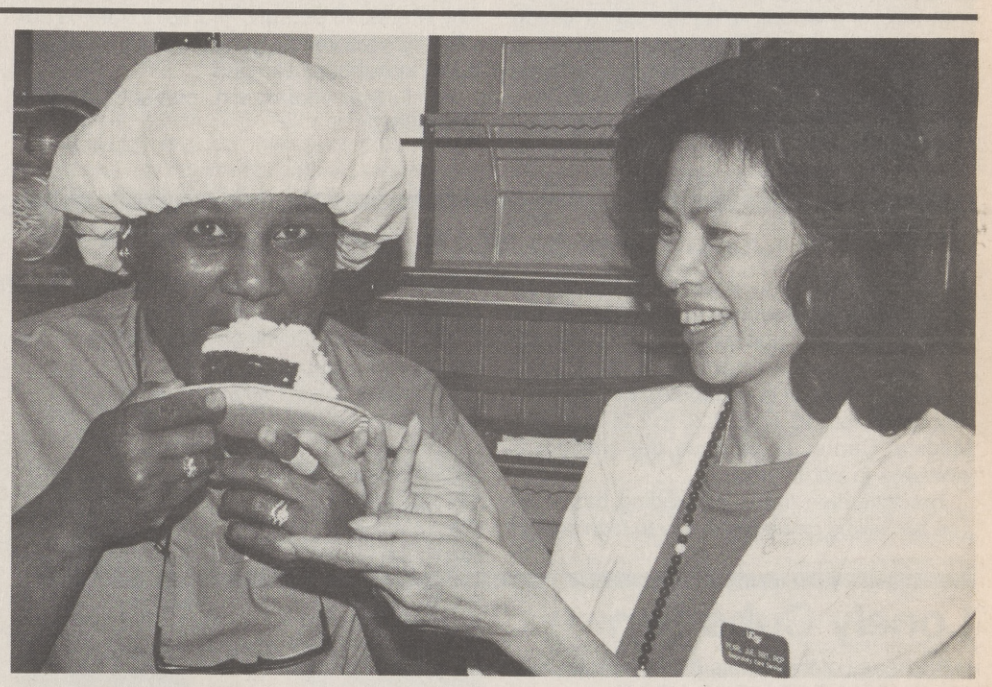
Family House, an organization that helps and houses families whose children are patients here at the Medical Center, is featuring jazz great Max Roach at Kimball's East in Emeryville on Wednesday, November 8. You're invited. Tickets are $25 for an evening that will include Roach in a double jazz quartet and Bay Area jazz pianists Eddie Marshall and Bill Bell; plus the best of the Jazz Art Competition sponsored by the Hoffman Gallery. There are two shows; the first set begins at 9 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit Family House, which includes the Koret Family House at 50 Irving Street and the McKesson Family House Annex—a conference room that converts to a sleeping area at night—located in our Children's Medical Center on the sixth floor of Moffitt/Long.

Tickets are available at the door or by mailing a check payable to "Family House, Inc." to: Family House Jazz Benefit, 50 Irving Street, San Francisco, CA 94122. Call 658-2555 for further information.

Putting Out Fires Comes with the Territory

This is Pauline Chin, nursing supervisor and ace firefighter. Well, now she is, anyway. Pauline was one of 11 nursing staff members—several of them evening or night personnel—who took a whole-day, hands-on workshop in safety sponsored by Nursing Education. The four-part program covered emergency and disaster preparedness, personal safety, radiation safety and fire safety, all presented by various experts on campus. "It was a learn-by-doing workshop," says Nursing Education's Cathy Scarpa. "For instance, Chris Yee and Jerome Graham from the Campus Police staged purse-snatching episodes with participants, teaching them what to do in that situation." Will they offer the course again? "Yes," she says. "Watch for flyers."



How Many Facts Can You Fit into 1 Caption?

We'll give it a whirl: The people pictured are Materiel Services' Helena Bailey and Respiratory Care's Pearl Jue. Pearl is offering Helena a piece of cake because it's National Respiratory Care Week (October 1 through 7). To kick off their celebration, our Respiratory Care Department threw a Good Neighbor party for Materiel Services. The party also coincided with Helena's 27th anniversary at the Medical Center. Two weeks before, she was honored as Materiel Services first "Employee of the Month." Pearl, a respiratory therapist, is a celebrity in her own right. She writes the venerable "Inspirations," Respiratory Care's monthly newsletter. Helena got tired of handing the cake back and forth for the sake of the photo session, so finally she just took a bite out of it. That's as many facts as will fit in this caption.

Adela Gets Her Heart Fixed *(continued)*

long stretch of medical consultations in Poland, and spent three years looking for a resolution to her problem, months of it in the hospital. Her life was totally changed. She even gave up her boyfriend when he asked her to marry him because she thought she would never be able to have children.

Her Polish doctors knew her problem was a type of tachycardia and they treated her with the proper medications for controlling it. But the treatment wasn't effective. Adela was desperate and finally wrote to her great aunt in Pittsburgh to see if she could help. Her great aunt passed Adela's medical records along to her daughter Sophie Malli and her husband Ken. That was the beginning of Adela's American adventure.

Ken and Sophie began talking to doctor friends. A cardiologist they knew found some grant money to cover Adela's hospital costs and Ken spent his own money to fly to Europe to get Adela and bring her back to Pittsburgh.

In the following weeks and months, as Adela went from doctor to doctor, one name kept coming up—Melvin Scheinman from UCSF. Scheinman was mentioned as the expert in using electrical shock, called ablation, to stop many different kinds of short circuits in the heart. Ablation is a technique using a long catheter which is inserted into a vein in the patient's groin and threaded to the place in the heart where the electrical short circuit is located. A jolt of electricity is fired at the problem area, rerouting the electrical circuitry of the heart muscle.

Adela's problem had been diagnosed by US physicians as PJRT and they told Ken there were only two or three medical centers in the country that had worked successfully with these patients. Scheinman was the pioneer who had done the first ablative procedure for PJRT. Ken called him and Adela became his fifth PJRT patient.

Within a few days of her arrival here she was diagnosed, the ablation was performed and she went back to Pittsburgh the following week with a normal heart rhythm. "She is cured," says Scheinman. Adela recently returned to Poland to go back to secretarial school, but not before the Malli's staged a big fundraiser to help Adela finance her new life.

Meanwhile, thanks to the generosity of friends in the Bay Area, all of Adela's costs have been covered, including the transportation costs the Malli's funded on their own. Pat Malone, a research nurse in cardiology at UCSF and of Polish heritage, got in touch with a Polish insurance company and a Polish credit union, both of which came up with money for Adela. Also, the Scheinmans went to the Peninsula Temple Sholom and raised more money for her, and the Medical Center reduced her hospitalization and other expenses. To top it off, a Polish-American church in Walnut Creek took up a collection and said a mass in her honor which, as Ken sees it, might have had an effect.

"This to me is a miracle. One minute she is sick and the next she's normal." On the weekend after her ablation was performed, the Malli's took Adela to Reno to see the country and to gamble a bit. Ken gave Adela two dollars to play Keno and she won $350. "She had never played the game before, never gambled, and she won more money than she has ever had—equivalent to seven years of disability pay in Poland," said Ken.

So Adela went home with a new heart, new friends and a pocket full of gold. Not a bad way to start a life over again. Now everyone is waiting to know, will she and her boyfriend get back together again?

Buy a New Coat on October 30 or 31

The Auxiliary is sponsoring a two-day "Outer Wear" sale in the Medical Science lobby, Monday and Tuesday, October 30 and 31, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The items for purchase will include coats, sweaters, jackets, raincoats and leather goods, all by a company call "GDT Too"—and all at wholesale prices. For each thing you purchase, the Auxiliary gets a 15% cut.

Also on the Auxiliary agenda:

- On the same days and location as the above, you can also purchase Halloween gifts from Top Hat Produce. They provide theme containers and a variety of stuffers—you choose what you want to put inside.
- Don't forget the benefit art sale on Wednesday, November 15. The Auxiliary is seeking your donations—paintings, drawings, sculptures, photography, etc. Please call x64906 if you have something to donate.
- "Entertainment '90" books—offering two-for-one and half-off deals for many restaurants, theaters, sports events, cultural events and hotels—have just arrived in the Auxiliary Office. Call x64906.

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UCSF Medsounds

"Estrella" Means "Star" and That's What She Is

If the members of the Cultural Diversity Enhancement Committee had issued a proclamation on the occasion of their recent surprise party honoring Nursing Education's Estrella Manio, it may have read something like this:

WHEREAS Estrella is an original member of the committee and has served on it faithfully since its inception in 1981;

WHEREAS she served as chair for the committee for six years;

WHEREAS her devotion to helping and counseling minority employees has made her someone people seek her out when they need support or advice;

WHEREAS a sizable number of minority nurses will tell you it was Estrella's encouragement and bolstering that got them to (and through) their board reviews;

WHEREAS her work to improve the work world for minorities extends beyond the work walls to community groups and schools;

WHEREAS whenever she addresses a conference or interacts in the community, she puts a best foot forward for the Medical Center at UCSF;

WHEREAS her own daughter is in nursing school (no doubt through some influence on the part of Estrella);

WHEREAS her friendliness, helpfulness and good humour are in themselves a major enhancement to the work environment; therefore,

Let it be known that we truly appreciate Estrella Manio as a dear and valuable friend and colleague, and we look forward to her continued presence among us for long into the future.

The honorable Estrella Manio with committee chair Deborah Yano-Fong

New Name: Cultural Diversity Committee

The Medical Center's long-standing Nursing Affirmative Action Advisory Committee has a new name: The Cultural Diversity Enhancement Committee. "It describes our purpose much better," says committee chair Deborah Yano-Fong.

The new name coincides with some programs being launched, including the adoption of each nursing unit by a committee member, who will serve as that unit's liaison and resource person. The members also are putting together a major seminar scheduled for next spring—more details later.

Over the years the committee has worked in many different ways to increase the number of minority nurses and develop a work environment in which minority nurses can thrive. Their programs range from working with the nurse recruiter in the hiring process to serving as one-on-one counselors for employees. The committee is always open to new ideas *and* new members for that matter. The meetings take place every third Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. in M 169. Any interested person—nurse or not—is absolutely welcome to attend. The same issues apply throughout campus.

For further information, contact Deborah at x65362.

Job Fair Coming—Is Your Department In It?

It's not too late! If you would like to have your department represented in the "Careers in Health" job fair sponsored by the Medical Center, be sure to contact Ellen Call at x61848. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Any Medical Center or campus department is welcome to participate.

The invitation list is expanding this year: The fair will be geared not only to high school students, but to college students as well, with special emphasis on re-entry students.

The format also will be a bit different: The main event will be the booths and exhibits. Departmental tours will be arranged individually at the booths.

The location is changing, too: The event has grown so big that it's being moved to the Millberry Union gym.

Lonely Cubs Fan

In the height of the Giants/A's fever epidemic, one day Med Center director Bill Kerr arrived to work to find that associate director Helen Ripple had decorated her office door with posters of her favorite Giants stars.

Bill, a Cubs fan and slightly above Helen in rank, told her it really wasn't appropriate to have all that stuff on her office door, and that she'd have to remove it.

The next day the rest of the staff arrived to find that Bill had decorated his door with Cubs paraphernalia.

No last laugh for Bill: He arrived the *next* day to find every single door in the administrative suite (except his, of course) plastered with Giants and A's pennants.

P.S. Apparently Bill and Helen aren't too serious about their quibble: Last week when Helen was at a JCAHO meeting in Chicago, she spent her lunch hour standing in line at a Cubs souvenir store so she could bring back a shirt and cap to Bill. (Check the photo.)

Adela Olejnik: She Fixed Her Heart in San Francisco

Adela Olejnik will tell you that Americans deserve their reputation for being friendly. In her case they probably saved her life.

A real community effort and lots of help from relatives brought Adela to the United States from Poland to be treated for a life-threatening heart disorder. Thanks to pioneering treatment at UCSF and support from the community, she recently left for home, a village near Wroclaw, Poland, to begin her life again.

Adela, who is 23, suffered from a rare heart problem called PJRT (permanent form of junctional reentrant tachycardia) that causes the heart to beat irregularly and very fast. Her heart rate would sometimes rise above 200 beats a minute, which is like being on a fast-moving exercise treadmill with no way to get off. The disorder is caused by an abnormal electrical connection that creates a kind of short circuit like a misfiring spark plug in a car engine.

Although the problem is something a person is born with, Adela didn't notice anything wrong until she was 19. She had been very athletic, playing tennis, running track and dancing the night away with her boyfriend. Then, suddenly, she began to have fainting spells and was unable to keep her job as a secretary in an automobile plant.

She was classified as disabled, began a

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From left: Sophie Malli, Dr. Scheinman, Adela, Ken Malli

More Providers for Health Net Patients?

At the most recent "Meet the Director" meeting, in which Med Center director Bill Kerr meets with employees to discuss work-related topics, representatives from the ACC were concerned (1) about not having enough acute care slots available in the general medicine clinics, and (2) about providing for all the Health Net patients, especially with the continued influx of new members.

The problem is very much acknowledged, said Bill, and hopefully some solutions are in sight. As one of several steps being taken, the Division of Internal Medicine has submitted a proposal to expand the number of providers and support staff. The proposal is under review by the Medical Center and the Executive Committee of the Clinical Practice Organization (CPO), and a decision is due momentarily. Of course, recruiting qualified physicians takes time. Meanwhile, UCSF Health Net director Terrigal Burn is working with the Benefits Office to let existing and potential Health Net members know about the situation and what to expect—as well as the various steps being taken to alleviate the crunch.

If this topic is of particular interest to you, check the minutes of the meeting for further information. You can find these minutes posted in your department (if they haven't arrived yet, they will soon).

You'll also find a summary of several other topics discussed, including:

- What is the status of the UCSF/Mount Zion integration?
- With the declining profit margin for hospitals, what do you anticipate our future will be?
- What is the status of the child care survey and what is happening as a result?

You're Invited: JCAHO Conference

You may have heard that the JCAHO team will be visiting the Medical Center this month. After they complete their survey, there will be a closing conference on Wednesday, October 25, at 4:30 p.m.in Cole Hall, at which time they will report their findings. You are more than welcome to attend.

"In fact, we encourage people to attend," says Mary Jane Allison, Medical Center assistant director and JCAHO "point person." "It's a good opportunity for staff members to get a first hand look at the JCAHO process."

And what *is* the JCAHO, you ask? It stands for the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations—the licensure and accreditation team that periodically surveys the Medical Center.

See You at the Party!

It's here! Saturday, October 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. is UCSF's 125th Birthday Party. Check the "Today & Tomorrow" calendar in this issue for one last rundown of events. (Programs listing events and times will be available at the party.)

Also check this issue for these stories:

- **Bishop and Varmus make history,** see page one.
- **Floyd Rector is new medicine chair,** see page one.
- **125th Flashbacks: Lucy Wanzer, first woman in the West to study medicine,** see page two.
- **Yolanda Morton, first black female police lieutenant in the UC system**, see page two.